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Previous references. 1929. **File No.** 49-49

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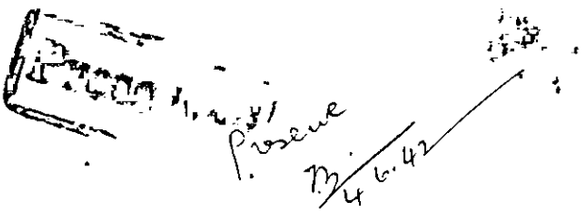
Later references.



GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. four

Part B for September 1923.

SUBJECT

measures for preventing the illegal disposal of Mil. clothing.

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Mamaramany Iyengar
15/9/23.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 49-19

FILE HEADING.

Sale of Military clothing in the bazaars of Bangalore.

From

The J. A. Resident

No. 6267 Dated 14. 8. 1919 Received 16. 8. 1919

Diary No. 3141	Enclos. 4 Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter No. 2240/11/Q of 29. 7. 1919 from the Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, re the above subject & requests to be favoured with the views of the Durbar in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Chief Secy's order :—

(Police)

1) Please consult S. G. P. O. note

2) Is Army act referred to "law" in Mysore or is there any other corresponding law under which the act can be brought. (Sd) GBB 15. 8. 19

2) A copy of the Mysore Military Regulation No II of 1899 which corresponds to

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the Arms Act is put up.

4) The sale of Mily clothing now said to be prevailing in Bangalore might constitute military offence and fall under clauses 24 & 25 of Sec 2 of the Regulation in force in Mysore.

5) A draft is subd with reference to para 1.

SBR 1818

6) The file will be resubd, after issue of the draft, with reference to para 2 of the Chief Secy's order.

ADR 9/18

7) Yrs. Mysore dtd

to The D. G. of Police

No. 5141 dt 1st Sept 1919

Forwards Sl 1 & calls for his opinion.

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

From the P.A. Resident.

No. 6826 dt 5-9-1919

Invites reference to Sl 1 & requests the favour of an early reply.

8) Draft of a reminder to the D. G. of Police subd.

SBR 8/9

ADR 8/9

9) Mysore dtd 8-9-19

Issued No. G 6125 dt 9-9-1914

Sent 12/9

R/e 4.30 p.m.

P.C. Sled have brought this in person on 6-9-19

8/9

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But the letter in question was placed in my hands only today—8-9-1919

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3	From the I. G. of Police. No. C 438/19-20 dt/ 12/13. 9. 1919. - States that it is not quite clear what is expected of the Bangalore City Police re sale of Mily clothing that he could promise on behalf of the Mysore Police co-operation with the Mily dept in putting down sales of unauthorised things & in getting the offenders punished. (10) The Army Act is said to be not in force in the State. 11) Subd for orders with reference to Chief Secy's orders in para 10 supra. The views of the Durbar have to be communicated to the Residency & a reminder also has been received from the same quarter. SBR 16/9 12) The Mysore Military Regulation contains no provision corresponding to Sec 156 of the Indian Army Act. Addl 1899 13) The Indian Army Act is not in force in this State. Under Sec 24 of the Mily Regn it is an offence to sell clothing &c. But there is no law corresponding to Sec 156 of the Indian Army Act which was introduced in

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The question of revising the Military Regn on the lines of the Army Act is under consideration in the Military Secretariat

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3 From the I. G. of Police.

No. C 638/19-20 d/ 12/13. 9. 1919

- States that it is not quite clear what is expected of the Bangalore City Police re sale of Mily clothing that he could promise on behalf of the Mysore Police co-operation with the Mily dept in putting down sales of unauthorised things & in getting the offenders punished.

(10) The Army Act is said to be not in force in the State.

(11) Subd for orders with reference to Chief Secy's orders in paras 1 & 2 supra. The views of the Diwan have to be communicated to the Residency & a reminder also has been received from the same quarter.

SBR 16/9 (12) The Mysore Military Regulation contains no provision corresponding to Sec 156 of the Indian Army Act.

The question of revising the Military Regulations & the Army Act is under consideration in the Military Secretariat

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June 1919 in B. India.

(4) The Residency may perhaps be informed that the Army Authorities in Persia have also taken preventive action will be taken as suggested in the H. Q. D.O. letter. There seems to be no harm in also stating that persons dealing in such prohibited articles will be warned.

Chief Secy 5) Yes. Please put up a draft. D. M. 1919

In revising Mily Regns a similar provision might perhaps be introduced.

A

6) Please do put up draft.

(2) and take action as at A.

7) Draft of a letter is subd. with reference to paras 14 & 15. D. M. 22/9

8) As regards revising the Mily Regns action has to be taken in the Legislative Section.

SER 3/10

9) Draft already to the Residency is sent up for appd.

RD 4/10

Chief Secy D. M. 4/10

1129 7.10.19

3rd member
Extraordinary member

CSK 5/10

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20) We need not strictly construe our order as a definite undertaking to amend the military Regulations as proposed in the Govt resp. pursuance.

21) We may point to the Necessity for the Govt from the letter of the Govt of Bihar & Orissa to the officer commanding the Bengalee Brigade as to the Even in the C & R Station where the Army Act is in force there is difficulty in prosecuting persons found in possession of military clothing, as has in the case where the Act is not in force we have no provision in the Bihar Military Regn corresponding to Sec 156 of the Army Act. The difficulty of such prosecution would be greater if the Govt in Darbhanga were to remove, the place of corporate with the Military authorities by warning the dealers as well as the public against the purchase of military clothing & by taking suitable action in cases in which the possession of such clothing by private individuals is brought to notice.

22) The Govt may be moved as according & recommended

The Govt Secretary have fully before put this up the Govt

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7/10 Pm. 9/16

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2) Filed with a modified draft.

SBR 10/10 ASR 11/10 24) Please verify whether Army Act is not in force in Mysore in any form. Also list of enactments in force in Mysore may also be put up. D. M. 11/10

25) Filed with the list of enactments in force in the State. The Inspector of Police has stated that the Army Act is not in force here and the Military Section may, if necessary, be requested to verify the point referred to in the Asst Secy's note above

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ASR 13/10 Mil I Sect) 26) In favour of verifying the matter. D. M. 13/10

27) The Army Act is not in force in Mysore and there is no provision in the Mysore Civil Regulation corresponding to Sec 156 of the Army Act.

AS 20/10/19 — Police Section) Bm 20-10-19.

28) Please put up typed draft as revised to-day D. M. 23/10

29) Typed draft submitted ASR 23/10

30) No point has been verified as typed draft is to be put up as ordered.

1288 25.10.19

111 (Member) D. M. 23/10

31) Draft approved. D. M. 25/10

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32) Submitted,
Mahadevan
2/Nov

H.H. No
Extraordinary
Member

33) Draft approved. The Military Regulation may be revised making provision for punishing persons purchasing from soldiers, regimental necessaries, equipment, stores etc., at an early date.
1.11.19.

34) May draft be issued?
D.M.
3/11

Chief Secy

35) Dewan's

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on NOV 5 1919
Reg. No. 2982

36) 4/11/19
D.M.
5/11

37) 12.11.19

Office
After issue of the Draft
Action shd be taken
to amend the Military Regs
D.M.
13/11

1665
14/11/19

37) Submitted for perusal before issue.
D.M.
13/11

III Member

38) Seen
14/11
Dewan
D.M.

39)

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4	To Dla S.A. Resident no Pol 536 dt 19-11-1919 Stated that the Durbar will be glad to cooperate with the Delhi authorities by warning the dealers as well as the Public against the purchase and use of Delhi clothing and by taking suitable action in cases in which the possession and use of such clothing by private individual is brought to [illegible].
	(40) Remd. The file will now be referred to the Legislative Section for taking action to amend the Relief Regulation as per orders on the last page.
	22/11 (41) Yes D. M. 23/11
	Noted.
	(42) It is understood that the question of revising the whole of our Military Regn. so as to bring it into line with the Indian Army Rules is under consideration in the Mily. Section. Board may be requested to note

Ref: Secy
Draft to be put up by 10.12.19
To M.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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at what stage that question is at present.

43) 11/12/19 In favour of a with Asst 11/12 Mil Sec

DY 17/12

44) The Chief Commandant suggests that the provisions of the Military Indian Army Act needs a number of modifications consistent with the requirements in Mysore before it could adapted for Mysore. The file (mil 403-18) is being studied.

45) As it would be some time before the Mysore Military Regulations are revised on the lines of the Indian army act and brought into force, necessary action to issue an amendment to the Military Regulations as per orders of 1-11-19 may be taken in the meantime. therefore

Submd 18/12/19 Asst Sec Secretary with Compliments

DY 18-12-19.

46) Submd for perusal, before a draft bill is prepared Asst 18/12 Please prepare a draft Bill & send it

47)

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT. POLITICAL BRANCH. 10 DEC 1919

Dated No. 10782

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FILE No.

Serial No.

Dept 26/12

owing to the unsettled [illegible] remarks.

D. M. 25/12

Subd.

48) The Mysore Military Regn. has been enacted in order to amend the Disciplinary laws applicable to the Mysore Imperial Service, Cavalry & Transport Corps. (vide preamble of the Regn.) and as. the provisions of the Regn. may be extended to the local Service Troops by an executive order. The provisions of the Regn. will therefore apply only to the above Military units.

49) The Resy. have asked the Durbar its views about making necessary ~~action~~ for the provision for proceeding against persons who purchase & deal in Regimental necessaries from Military Officers Soldiers

P.R.D.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Pol. File No. 49 of 1919.

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50) If a provision is made in the Milty Regn. on the lines of S. 156 of the Army Act, it will cover only such cases in which the clothing belongs to the Milty units & not those of soldiers & officers of the British Army. But the intention of the Regn. seems to be that action will have to be taken to punish those dealing in milty clothing of the Milty in the cantonment also.

51) It is a point for consideration whether a provision similar to S. 156 of the Army Act made in the Penal Code in the chapter of offences relating to the Army & Navy may not answer the purpose under reference.

Submd. for orders.

Sd/-
10-1-20.

Sd/-
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52) It is not an offence under the Penal Code even in B. India & it does not seem desirable to bring it under the Penal Code here.

53) Mares Cmte up draft Bill

D. M. 25/1

54) Submitted with a draft Bill & Statement of Objects & Reasons. The draft clause follows the ~~the amendment~~ S. 156 of the Army Act as recently amended (vide Fl. S.)

86y 13/2 55) As pointed out in para 50 Supra, the amendment proposed does not seem to serve the purpose intended. If it is not desirable to include the offence in the Penal Code, provision may perhaps be made thereof in Chapter VI of the Police Regulation.

Adr 16/2

56) Mares Cmte up in person,

D. M. 20/2

57) Mares put up the Madras City Police Act

D. M. 24/—

58) Madras Code Vol II containing the Act is put up. (vide Fl. B).

8/3 Adr 4/3

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5e) I thinks the proper course is to amend the Police Regn. Mean prepare up a draft amendment similar to S. 65 of the Madras City Police Act with suitable alterations to serve the purpose.

D. M. 18/3

Sept 18

6c) Draft Bill is submitted as per orders.

Libl. The delay in obtaining this is regretted. Sd 30/6

8c 6/ 30/6 (5+) Draft Bill to amend the Mysore Police Regn, 1908, is submitted for Consideration.

D. M. 12/7

III Member

325 12-7-20

6d) The system is a little different from the one prevailing in the British Army. Our Military men are not supplied with clothing free of charge. They have to pay for their clothing & equipment. Is it the intention that in case of absence without proper leave should be punished, and also be personally induced to men in actual service or to those who are discharged. If when later they did not get red [illegible]

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clothing which is of no use to thieves.

Ldc
14/7

Encl:

(63) S. 156 (1) of the Army Act, as amended by notify No: 58 & 6th June, 1919, no doubt prohibits the sale of military clothing if it does not come within one or the other of the exceptions mentioned in cls: (c) of the section.

But the proposed amendment purports to deal with prohibiting the possession of only two classes of property:—

(1) Property which there is reason to believe to have been stolen; and

(2) Property fraudulently obtained and for the possession of which the individual concerned fails to satisfactorily account.

The sale of one's own property is not intended to be penalised.

D. M. 1/7

III Member—

(64) I do not think that it is desirable to introduce this point when in the Army Regulations the

(68) 17/7/19

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This Regulation has to deal with make making when this was disciplinary measures, these questions & incidentally when it has declared certain acts the powers — the prohibition of the sale of military uniforms & a substantive power which will have to be dealt with in the Military Regulation.

(65) Is it not under contemplation to amend the present Army Regulation & restrict the latest power? & when the matter has been referred the Supreme Govt.

24/7

(66) The military section may be requested to note the stage at which the question referred to in para 63 above stands at present.

22/7

(67) To the P.S. Br for favour of a note.

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23/7

P.T.O.

SECRETARIATS II POLITICAL BRANCH. 24 JUL 1920

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Public File No. 49 of 1920.

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Serial No.

68) The report from the Sub Committee of the Ds-Troops Conference is due from the Supreme Office. On receipt of it the Supreme Regulations will be adapted on the lines of the Indian army Act. agreeably to the views of the Conference. (Mil 403-18)

2/8/20

3/8/20

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Protection Branch)

69) Subd for General

Subd 3/8

III Member.

70) This question may as well await the New Military Regulations when framed. The points raised by me in my Minute of 14th July. The acts which are proposed to be prohibited in the Asst Secretary's note of 17th July are given under the General Law.

15/8

Subd.

71) It is not intended to penalise ones own property. If appeal, this question will be examined again after receipt of the Sub Committee's report & the subsequent revision of the Mutiny Regns.

III Member

P.T.O.

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2764 23-10-1920.

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72) Yes
Lets
30/10/20

73) Please put up after receipt of the S/C's Committee's report.
D. M. 22/10

74) To the Military Secretary forwarding stating if the Sub Committee's Report has been received & if so in what stage the question of amending the Military Regn stands
Asst
18/11

75) The Sub Committee's report has not yet been received. The connected papers — Mily 403-18 — have been recalled and may be obtained from the Records —
Sd
17/1/21

76) Submitted for perusal.
Asst
4/11

77) Please put up the papers referred to above
D. M.
26/1

78) Mily. file 403-18 is put up. Kind Reference is invited to pages 10 & 26 of the file —
Sd
27/1/21

79) Seen
D. M.
4/2

Legs
27/1

H. of

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80) Has the Sub-Committee's report been received?

D. M. 28/6

81)

To Mil. P. for favour of a note;

Asst 2/6

82) The Sub-Committee's report referred to Concerns the question of Graphic drafting modification of rules as affecting the Is-Troops of all States with the idea of introducing uniformity of rules.

83) The question of reorganising the Hyderabad I. S. Lancers (Mily 264-19) is engaging the attention of Govt.

Govt 29/6 (Posted to Legis).

Asst 30/6

Submitted for perusal

Asst 30/6

84) I was made to understand that some decision has been reached. Please ascertain.

D. M. 1/7/21

85) The Mily File 264-19 on the subject of reorganisation of the Hyderabad Lancers is before the Secretary

12/8 by Mily

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The military section have already nothing in what stage the question is.

Asst 12/8

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III
12 AUG 1921
MILITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
22 JUN. 1921

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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86) Please put up after this q^s is decided

D. M. 15/8

87) This may be read with the Military Section's note ~~on the same~~ if the question has been decided &c. 15/8/24. Sir, So to kindly put up together

yes 12/9/24.

88) The question of organising the Mysore Lancers (pp 264-49) has not been finally decided. The file is before the Chief Secretary Now.

15/9. To Proper Branch

89) This may be sent to the Mysore Branch for kindly putting up the file referred to above 90)

15/12 Mysore Branch) for kind Compliance

91) Not yet received back from the Chief Secretary. This may be sent up a fortnight hence for compliance

16/12

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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may be sent to Branch for putting up the file.

6/1/22 7/1/22
Rules Rs Branch

92) Mily File 264-9. not yet received back with orders.

7/1/22

93) may be sent to the Secretary section or kindly noting in what stage the file is

Rules
Mily 264-9.

94) The reorganisation file is still pending disposal. The subject of this file being one to Concert measures for the prevention of ~~their~~ the Military clothing of the chiefs of the British army and as the question of Adaption of the British Army Act in Mysore as "Mysore Regulations" has been shelved practically; it seems unnecessary to await the reorganisation file of the Mysore Military units for the disposal of the present Case.

Submitted orders with reference to para 70 of 22.

13/7/22

The matter is nearly 5 years old & there are no further complaints or reminders. May be closed.

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JUDICIAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
III
7 JAN 1922
JUDICIAL

Rules (Criminal) 1917 Police 49

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Bill for further to amend the Mysore Police Regn, 1908.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Police Regn, 1908; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:-

Addition of a new section 69A.

After S. 69 of the Regulation, the following new section shall be added as S. 69A:-

"69A. Whoever is found in possession or is proved to have been in possession of anything which there is reason to believe to be stolen property or property fraudulently obtained and for the possession of which he fails

satisfactorily, to account,
shall be liable on
conviction to fine not
exceeding one hundred
rupees, or to imprisonment
not exceeding three months."

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6/5

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

It has been brought to the notice of Govt. a good deal of that ~~there is much~~ traffic is going on illicit ~~disposal of~~ in military clothing etc. in the local market with a view to take effective measures to prevent this practice a new section is proposed to be added to the Mysore ~~Police~~ Police Regn. 1908 ~~Regn., 1899~~ as in the draft Bill annexed hereto, providing generally for punishing possession of property believed to be stolen or which cannot be satisfactorily accounted for.

86/1-8-47 16/V

86/6/5

D. M.

12/5

Enclosures.4.

Copy of Memo of Secret — 15 AUG 1919 — Pol 224 — 24

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 14th August 1919

3141

No. 6264 Police 69-19-1

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded with compts to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with the request that the Hon'ble the Resident may be favoured with the views of the Durbar in the matter.

*No. 7 dated the 2240/11/4 29th July 1919 from the Officer Commanding Bangalore Brigade.

Police -

Please consider & note -

Is any Act referred to for purpose of there in other enactments Law under which the said can be brought -

Shall be glad to receive your remarks at p.3 also

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178 (a).—R. P. B.—4-1919.—1,000.

of illicit buying and selling of Government Clothes being reported to you, prosecutions will be made accordingly.

Copy of a letter No. 4428 dated 23rd June 1919, from E.E. Coningham, District Superintendent of Police, C.&M. Station, Bangalore, to the Officer Commanding Bangalore Brigade, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 2240/6/4 dated 11-6-1919, I have the honour to invite attention to the correspondence, I had with the Station Staff Officer, Bangalore on the subject, as conveyed in my letters 6675 dated 23-10-17, 6685 dated 23-10-17, and 7114 dated 9-11-17. A copy of this last mentioned letter was forwarded to the Brigade Major under my letter No. 7115 dated 9-11-19.

2. Under section 156 of the Army Act, proceedings can be taken against persons who purchase regimental necessaries &c. from a soldier or are found in unlawful possession of such articles. If the procedure laid down in letter 4156/8/A dated 27-10-17 from

the Station Staff Officer, Bangalore Brigade, to me was uniformly followed throughout India, it would be possible to successfully deal with such cases that may occur in the future.

3. The difficulty is that a considerable part of the articles now in possession of the dealers was acquired by them before India Army Order 1213 dated 29-10-1917 came into force.

4. Moreover, apart from the sale by public auction under competent authority, there are instances were clothing and other articles are disposed of by individual soldiers, which do not bear the condemned mark.

5. For instance, as recently as the 4th June 1919 two dealers were found in possession of a large quantity of Military Clothing. They stated they purchased it from a cook who said he was presented with the property by a Private of the Norfolk Regiment. The Private in turn stated that he was given the property by an Officer of the Regiment. The Officer on being interviewed gave a statement to the effect that he had given the property to the soldier, that it was his personal property and that the soldier was at liberty to do what he liked with it. Under these circumstances the dealer could not be prosecuted.

6. The above is an example of one of the many ways by which Military Clothing may find its way into the bazaars, without bearing the condemned mark.

7. The Police have been instructed, whenever possible to prosecute under section 156 Army Act, dealers found in possession of Military necessaries or clothing.

Sd/- F.E.Coningham,
Dist. Supdt. of Police.

Copy of a letter No.5019 dated 2nd July 1919, from T.J. Tasker, I.C.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to The General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, Bangalore.

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Please refer to your letter No. 2240/6/4 dated the 17th June 1919 regarding Army Clothing.

2. The section which governs the Offence, section 156 of the Army Act (44 & 45 Vict. C.58) has been recently amended by Notification No. 58 dated June 6th 1919 (Gazette of India Part I p.1149 dated june 7th 1919) and sub-section (1) now reads as enclosed. You will see that this Section gives very wide power of prosecution, much wider than is suggested in the enclosures to your letter. All cases that come to the knowledge of the military authorities should be reported to the Police. Ten convictions were obtained in 1918 under this Section.

To be returned

3. I am asking the District Superintendent of Police to issue orders for the warning of all dealers in clothing that they will be prosecuted unless they can definitley and clearly prove that they come within the exception mentioned in the section. I am also asking the police to press for deterrent sentences.

Sd/- T.J.Tasker,

Collector & Dist. Magistrate.

Section 156-(1) of the Army Act (44 & 45 Vict. C. 58)

Penalty on purchasing from soldiers regimental necessaries equipments stores etc.

156-(1) Every person who-.

(a) Buys, exchanges, takes in pawn, detains, or receives from any person, on any pretence whatsoever; or

(b) Solicits or entices any person to sell, exchange, pawn or give away; or

(c) Assists or acts for any person in selling, exchanging, pawning, or taking away with,

any of the property following; namely any arms, ammunitions, equipment, instruments, regimental necessaries or clothing issued for the use of officers or soldiers or any military decorations of an officer or soldier, or any furniture, bedding, blankets, sheets, utensils and stores in regimental charge, or any provisions or forage issued for the use of an officer or soldiers, or his horse, or of any horse employed in His Majesty's Service,

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Service, shall unless he proves either that he acted in ignorance of the same being such property as aforesaid or that the same was sold by order or with the consent of the Army Council, or some competent military authority, or that the same was the personal property of an officer who had retired or ceased to be an officer, or of a soldier who had been discharged, or of the legal personal representatives of an officer or soldier who had died, be liable on summary conviction in the case of the first offence, to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, together with treble the value of any property of which such offender has become possessed by means of his offence; and in the case of a second offence to a fine not less than five pounds, and not exceeding twenty pounds, together with treble the value of any property of which such offender has become possessed by means of his offence, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

"EXTRACTS"

C O P Y.

REGISTRAR,
Resident's Office.

C.S.B.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to. 3141

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Police)
the 191 .

Date of issue..... 1/9 .....

Signed by.....

Section Police
File No. 99-19
Serial No. 2

No. 5144 Encls

To

The D. G. of Police
in Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copies of letter No. 2200/19/Q dt 29th July 1919 from the Officer commanding Bangalore Brigade and of its enclosures regarding the sale of Military clothing in the bazaars of Bangalore, I am directed to request you to be so good as to favour Govt with your opinion in the matter at a very early date over.

Yours

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about the action proposed to be taken in view to prevent such sales.

I have &c

for Chief Secy

List of enclosures.

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

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Bangalore Dated 12th September 1919.
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From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r,

Adverting to your No. G.6125 dated 9th Instant calling for my opinion regarding the preventive measures against the sale of Military clothing &c., I have the honor to state that it is not quite clear what is expected of the Police, of the City of Bangalore. From the conlcuding portion of the replies of the Collector and the District Superintendent of Police, C & M Station, to the General Officer, Commanding Bangalore Brigade, received with your letter under reply, I gather that even in the C & M Station limits where the Army Act is in force, and where I believe the sales are on a much larger scale than in the City, prosecutions are not always possible and that all that is promised is co-operation by the Civil Officers with the Military Department in putting down sales of unauthorized things and in getting offenders punished. This I can promise on behalf of the Mysore Police also.

The Army Act is not in force in State.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Eor Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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From

The Offg. Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangabre.

Dated 12th September 19

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Re the preventive measures against the sale of Military clothing etc.

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To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Rdl 536.

Dated 19 November 1919

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 6826 dated 5th September 1919 regarding the illicit disposal of Military clothing, I am directed to state that from the letter of the Superintendent of Police, ~~Bankrak~~ Civil and Military Station dated 23rd June 1919 to the Officer Commanding the Bangalore Brigade, it is seen that even in the Civil and Military Station where the Army Act is in force there is difficulty in successfully prosecuting persons found in possession of Military clothing, ~~and that~~ In the City ~~where in~~ the Army Act is not in force and we have no provision in the Mysore Military Regulation corresponding to Section 156 of the ~~Army~~ said Act and consequently the difficulties of such prosecutions will be still greater. ~~I am to add that nevertheless~~ The Durbar will nevertheless be glad to co-operate with the Military authorities by warning the dealers as well as the public against the purchase and use of Military clothing and by taking suitable action in cases in which the possession and use of such clothing by private individuals is brought to notice.

I have etc.,